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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The following whose names appear take this opportunity of expressing their good wishes to the people of Coleman. We appreciate the goodwill and friendship of Coleman people, and though we have passed through a very trying year, yet it is with feelings of gratitude that we can join in the sincere wish to you all, of

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Barber Shop.**Here he is!****Christmas Messages  
From the Churches**St. Alban's Rectory,  
Coleman, Alberta,  
Christmas Day, 1931.

Once again we greet one another with that sublime salutation "Happy Christmas." Once again, a message of the Angels, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, to men of good-will." borne abroad on the lips of those simple Shepherd folk, fills us with hope and comfort. God and Man have met, in visible, actual

vine. Let us, this Christmas day, lift ourselves up to the great meaning of the Day, and dare to think of our humanity, even in times of adversity and material need, as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God. Let us count it a privilege to make that offering as completely as possible, keeping nothing back, and then go out into the pleasures and duties of our life, consecrating ourselves to Him and His service, our very being born anew in His Divinity, as He was born into our Humanity on Christmas Day. It is only as our human life and personality is renewed up to the highest, and freed in accordance with this teaching, that Love, Joy and Peace shall abound among men and nations.

May I quote a portion of the Christmas message from the Bishop of Calgary, so appropriate at this time of anxiety and stress:

"I pray that in these times of depression, curtailment and necessary self-discipline, we may all remember anew, how God came down on earth to dwell, viz: in the narrowness and straitness of a manger; in obscurity and poverty; so that, by remembering again how the birth of Jesus was 'on this wise,' we may, with renewed faith and renewed courage, give thanks unto Him 'for His great glory' this Christmas Day."

With every good wish for a very Happy Christmas to all; Happy it can and must be, even if lacking many material blessings, we possess His Spirit of Love and Fellowship and radiant Joy, and shed it abroad on this and every day of life, among our fellowmen. I am,

Yours faithfully in His service,  
A. S. PARTINGTON,  
Rector.

**THE HOLIDAY SALUTATION—  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"  
(Rev. E. F. Lehman)**

To all of us, be our circumstances what they may, Christmas brings a message of hope and happiness. Like a ray of sunlight flooding a darkened room with light, the festival of our Divine Lord's human birth scatters the gloomy shades of evil, and we catch a glimpse of the land where "death shall be no more," etc.

With the angelic voices ringing in our ears, the season's greetings recall to us the Angels' message to men: "Gloria in Excelsis, Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis." "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace to men of good-will." No other season brings us this happiness—and why? Because the feast commemorates the greatest gift ever made by God the Father to the human race—His Only Begotten Son. It was the perfect gift that exemplified the perfect love. Even those who fail to grasp this truth are nevertheless touched by it at Christmas, and the spirit of the feast fires their hearts to generosity. Christmas giving then is an imitation of Christ, an imitation of God, a recognition of having generously received. It makes for happiness. To all—Merry Christmas!  
Rev. E. F. LEHMAN.

**Religious Play "Let  
There Be Light" at  
St. Paul's Church**

Depicts How Faith Was Restored  
After Being Destroyed by  
Intense Grief.

A new departure in Coleman was a religious play at the regular service of St. Paul's United church on Sunday evening. The theme was based on an experience arising from the war, whereby an old man suffers the grief of seeing his family cut off, until his faith in God is so shaken that he denies there is a God. Despite appeals by the priest, Father Ambrose, to again turn his heart to God, he remains adamant, until a crippled girl comes to his lonely cabin and begs assistance. Her belief in God touches the old man's heart, and later a wounded soldier calls, begging for a union, in a life both human and Divine to find a military cross which he had lost in stumbling along the dark path by the cabin. He also tells of his faith in God, and later, carol singers completely break down his resistance, so that he again turns towards the God whom he has steadfastly denied.

The play was impressively staged, and was received with reverent appreciation. The cast was as follows: Asariah, Mr. Arthur E. Graham; Father Ambrose, Mr. Sidney C. Short; Lame Girl, Miss Margaret McDonald; Soldier, Mr. Reggie Jones; Carollers, Mrs. A. E. Larke, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mr. J. Cousins, Mr. Rueben Johnson. Assisting in the staging were Harold and Edgar Reid and Ian Neave.

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### Marconi's Great Achievement

Millions of the earth's inhabitants sat in homes, offices, hotels, clubs, in railway trains and on ships, on December 12 last, and enjoyed one of the most marvellous demonstrations yet known in an age of marvels. People of many races, black, white and yellow, speaking a veritable babel of languages, and of many creeds were, for the time being, brought together as one great family to enjoy an entertainment to which fifteen nations contributed and in which all participated.

The event was a world-wide radio hook-up to commemorate an achievement of thirty years ago which has revolutionized methods of communication, transformed social conditions, altered our forms of entertainment and instruction, and been the means of saving countless numbers of lives.

Thirty years ago, (December 12, 1901), at noon, a young man of vision, imbued with the enthusiasm and confidence of youth, sat in an old shack on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and waited patiently for something to happen; something which, to the knowledge of man, had never before occurred. He was Marconi awaiting the reception of a signal from the ship *St. Paul* which was to send a signal across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telegraph. Marconi and two assistants waited until in the earphones they heard at the appointed minute the "click, click, click," the three dots of the letter "S" in the Morse Code, which had been the signal agreed upon to be sent from Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

From that historic moment to December 12, 1931, the world had been constantly growing smaller,—time and space were eliminated. The pressing of a key eighteen hundred miles away had been heard in the merest fraction of a second. In the thirty years which have passed, vast strides have been made in world communication, but no wireless message has crossed the Atlantic any faster than that first one of Marconi.

Today we sit in our homes before ornate radio sets and by the simple turning of a dial shift ourselves from the music and speech of New York to that of San Francisco; from Ottawa to Vancouver; from Edmonton to Mexico, or, as on December 12 last, we listened to speech and music from London, England, then Brussels, then Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, New York, Washington, Ottawa, Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, Brazil, the Argentine. We heard a message being transmitted from New York to San Francisco, from whence it was sent to Java, thence to Amsterdam, and we heard it being received back in New York after circling the globe in one minute and 47 seconds. We heard English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and other languages spoken.

All because Marconi's great experiment of December 12, 1901, succeeded. The world was astounded then; it marvels still. Following that first signal came the development of wireless telegraphy, then wireless telephony was made possible by the invention of the vacuum tube, and now television is just around the corner. The vacuum tube led to the discovery of the photo-electric cell, that marvellous sensitive little tube which made talking pictures possible, which opened the doors, to cinema vehicles on the highways, and does many other most astonishing things.

Airplanes are guided by wireless as they wing their way through space; the wireless "SOS" call brings help to stricken ships; the radio summons medical or other assistance into the far frozen north; His Majesty the King addresses his people in every portion of his far-flung Dominions; church services and the finest of the world's music and other forms of entertainment are carried out by the wireless and humble home.

But for the link on December 12 last, to the nations talking to and entertaining each other, switching from one continent to another almost quicker than the mind can think, the conviction grew that, great as all these achievements are, something even greater and grander must inevitably result from Marconi's amazing experiment. Will not this annihilation of time and space, this breaking down of barriers to communication between peoples and nations, this development of a common means of expression between peoples, also lead to the breaking down of old suspicions, prejudices and jealousies? Shall we not learn to discard the old, mis-used word "foreigner" and, instead, come to regard those who live under other flags, who speak languages other than our own, and who worship at altars somewhat different from those at which we may worship, as neighbours, friends, and brothers?

In honoring Marconi for his great achievement, may we not also hope that over and above all the material benefits he thus conferred upon us, he has been an effective instrument in the hands of an all-wise Providence in promoting the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world?

### An Expensive Position

**Necessary For London's Lord Mayor To Have Private Means**  
The city of London allows its Lord Mayor £10,000 for expenses, which normally amount to about £25,000. Banquets, luncheons, civic entertainments and the charities account for a considerable part of this sum. The Lord Mayor can count upon at least three public functions in every two days and he has to make a speech, with few exceptions, at each. He works hard and his public luncheons and dinners mainly consist of watching other people eat. At the end of the year there is usually a banquet celebrating the Lord Mayor. Sometimes a pageant.

### A Valuable Industry

The pilchard is the principal source of raw material of the fish oil industry in British Columbia, accounting for a production in 1930 of 3,000,000 gallons of oil in 1930, and nearly 19,000 tons of pilchard meal, two commercial products valued at \$1,366,000.

The only book possessed by Eskimos of Labrador, printed in their own language, has been the Bible.

### Australia Making Macaroni

**Formerly An Importer Country In Now Exporting It**  
Carrying 1,000,000 cartons of spaghetti and macaroni, the steamer "Balmorad" sailed recently from Australia for the United Kingdom. This shipment is the first of its kind of major proportions to be sent to Britain and marks a bid by South Australia to capture the British market, whose annual requirements exceed 5,000 tons. The growth of the new industry followed the successful growing of a suitable red wheat in South Australia. Australia previously had been an importer of macaroni.

### Know Your Own Country

Canadians have been spending their money at home, also, in a much larger degree than formerly. The depression has done that much good if it has taught them to know their native land better than they did. While the argument that travel is broadening, informative, and cultural stands good, that does not mean that it is a good thing for anybody to neglect their own country in order to learn about others.

### Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years. My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells. I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."



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### Communist Towns in Russia

**Where Children Are Educated and Family Life Destroyed**  
On the East side of the Ural, in the neighborhood of the enormous ore deposits of the so-called Magnet Mountain, a communist town was established in the middle of the Steppes. The town will be given the name of Magnitogorsk, and will have a population of 200,000. The town must be finished in 1937. The Frankfort architect, Mr. E. May, has drawn up the plans. It will be built on spacious lawns, with many parks. The Russian Peoples' Commissioner writes as follows:—"The dwellings for all inhabitants will be the same. Till their 16th year, all children will be educated in a town-institution where the parents will be allowed to visit them but too frequently. The fathers and the mothers name may not be used. Communism aims at the destruction of the family and the creation of the collectivist man and woman. Cooking will take place in a central kitchen and the meals eaten in central canteens of this nature, but on a smaller scale are in Stalingrad and Soffrin, near Moscow."

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little one until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

25 oysters with liquor.  
2 cups bread crumbs.  
½ cup milk and cream.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
¼ teaspoon pepper.  
Grease baking dish and cover bottom with bread crumbs; lay oysters in carefully; season and cover with bread crumbs; pour over milk, oyster liquor and cover top with butter. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit about 20 minutes.

#### LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.  
2 apples.  
7 pound currants.  
½ cup raisins.  
½ cup chopped nuts.  
½ cup melted butter.  
2 cups sugar.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon ground cloves.  
1 teaspoon ground ginger.  
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook pulp until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

**Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used.** Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves its exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations have failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

### Doing Welfare Work

**Czechoslovakia Has Established Shelters For Jobless Boys and Girls**  
News comes from Czechoslovakia that its Ministry of Social Welfare has ordered the establishment in twelve cities of shelters for unemployed boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age. A government appropriation has been made to aid the work, but each city is responsible for providing quarters, fuel, and lights. These shelters offer warmth, food, and recreation during the day, and instruction in personal hygiene and other subjects.

### Knew Exactly

Commander—"Now, suppose you are on your post one dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two strong arms around you so that you can't use your rifle. What will you call them?"  
Cadet—"Let go, Honey."

KANSAS Gazette: A scientist says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes that give away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of his face.

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### RECENT PORTRAIT



Above is a reproduction from a recent portrait of Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian economist. Mr. Leacock is connected with McGill University, Montreal.

### Hospital Trics New Idea

**New York Institution Has Lower Rate For "White Collar" Population**  
A "white collar" unit has just been opened at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. The cost of private hospital and nursing care in it will be about one-half of that now charged throughout the city. A peculiar new idea is thus intended to be met.

"White collars" adorn a large and useful but generally neglected element in the population. They surround necks squeezed between the nether stone of poverty, which must accept charity, and the upper stone of wealth, which does not have to. The men and women who wear them are not money power nor the power that comes of cohesive class consciousness and action. They far badly at many turns on the social map.

### Should Be Effective

**British Will Subdue Irak Native With Voice From Air**  
Broadcasting apparatus has been installed in Vickers-Victoria transport aircraft for experimental use among the natives of Irak, the British Air Force announces, according to a special cable from London to the New York Times.  
It is believed that the personal contact of a voice from the sky speaking the native tongue will be a more effective medium for reaching the natives than the printed word disseminated by leaflets and otherwise. It is also suggested as a feasible means for subduing rebellious tribesmen.

### Old Coin Still Working

**English Crown Dated 1677 Is In Fine Condition**

At an English bank recently a man was given with some change a King Charles II. crown. The coin was given by mistake as a four-shilling piece, and had been paid in as such. Apparently both the bank and its client had been deceived by the similarity of the design on one side of the coin with that of the present-day florin. The crown, which is dated 1677, is in fine condition, the King's head being very well defined.

### An Unnecessary Loss

**Operation Of Criminals Cost United States Billions Yearly**  
The American Bankers' Association has estimated that this country's direct financial loss through operation of criminals annually almost reaches the amount needed to operate the United States Government for a year.

Latest compilation by the association places this loss at \$3,860,000,000, whereas \$3,966,672,000 has been estimated as the cost of the Federal Government for the next fiscal year.

### Chinese Boycott Japs

The faithful sons of Confucius in Kitchener, Ontario, in addition to sending money home for the purchase of airplanes for the Chinese army, are destroying everything that has its origin in Japan. As one Celestial put it, "I dislike we have bust all up; Japanese clothing and food we have burned all up. We buy nothing Japanese no more."

### Won Knitting Contest

Probably the oldest needlewoman in England is Mrs. Robert Moon, mother of Countess Ferrers, who recently received congratulations from the King and Queen on reaching her 100th year. A few weeks ago Mrs. Moon entered a knitting contest for women over 70 and carried off first prize, her work being given 100 per cent.

Columbia will regulate food prices.

### Winners Of Peace Prize

**Nobel Award Goes To Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Butler**  
The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the semi-general of Norway announced.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, Professor Frederik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, announced awards would receive one-half of the amount of the prize.

The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

United States citizens who have previously won the peace award are: Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906; Elihu Root, in 1912; Woodrow Wilson, in 1919; Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in 1925; and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in 1929.

Dr. Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Upsala, received the peace prize in 1920, when the Nobel awards approximated \$40,000 each.

### Troubles Of Business Men

**Frogs Take Place Of Money In Trade Deal**

Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist, of London, England, described how a business deal was put through with frogs used for money. "One of the companies I am connected with had money laid in currency in a certain foreign country and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that country was made," he said.

"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of medicine who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country and the change was made from currency to frogs."

"Could anything illustrate more clearly the lengths to which business men have to go today in order to carry on?"

### An Elaborate Ceremony

The actual speech that His Majesty reads from the Throne is engraved on the finest parchment. On the night before Parliament opens, the Prime Minister reads the speech to all His Ministers after dinner at 10 Downing Street, London, England. The mover and seconder of the Address are always present and everyone is in full dress. The Prince of Wales also sometimes attends.

**Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil** is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

### Oldest Man-Made Article

A necklace of green-glazed stoneware beads, now in the possession of the Egypt Exploration Society, is said to have been made more than 5,500 years ago and is considered the oldest man-made thing on earth.



### Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting as surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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## Newspapers In Britain Not In Position To Criticize Farm Methods

Saskatoon.—Newspapers in Great Britain are not in a position to criticize farming methods here. Professor A. H. Joel, of the soils department of the University of Saskatchewan, commented, when asked to reply to the accusation of the Glasgow Herald, that Saskatchewan farmers are soil robbers and that recent crop losses were a colossal indictment of the greed of a people.

Soils here, Professor Joel pointed out, were very high in native fertility while those in Great Britain were low. In that country, a rough heavy clay, such as that of the Regina plains, would be considered a poor soil only fit for pasture. Here it is one of the best soils.

Our light soils there would be heavily fertilized and considered excellent market garden soils. When an English farmer comes to this country and sees straw piles unused or burned, he immediately condemns the farming system here as wasteful.

It is a very doubtful advantage to turn under a large amount of straw in this climate, Professor Joel added. It usually leads to a reduction of the following crop. The furrow slice is insulated from below and dried out, the straw takes up moisture decomposition that is needed for the crop.

The fungi stimulated use up nitrogen that would otherwise be available for the crop. It may be true that the final result would be to add fertility, but the immediate result is loss, Prof. Joel said. It was all right, he continued, to plow under a little stubble which was not more than our moisture conditions could handle. A small crop of sweet clover up to eight inches high could also be plowed under without immediate bad results, but the large amounts of manures and fertilizers used in Great Britain were not applicable to our conditions. Phosphates were an exception and on many farms could be used to advantage.

### Celebrates Birthday

Mackenzie King Was Fifty-Seven On December Seventeenth

Ottawa, Ont.—December 17 was the 57th birthday anniversary of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., on December 17, 1874. He spent the day quietly at Laurier House, here.

### Ship Transfer Not Planned

Montreal, Que.—Officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships denied reports current in Vancouver to the effect that the liners "Duchess of Bedford" and "Duchess of Athol" shortly would be transferred to the British Columbia-Australia service. No such move was being contemplated, it was stated.

## February 4 Announced As Date For Opening Of Next Federal Session

Ottawa, Ont.—Parliament will meet on Thursday, February 4, 1932. Official announcement to this effect was made by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.

While no official intimation of any nature has been made, political signs portend that the legislation which will be brought down during the coming session may not be heavy. In political haunts where observers are wont to foregather, the feeling is that the session will likely conclude about the third week of May.

The date for the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference will probably be a factor in the length of the session. Reports so far have suggested the possibility of the conference taking place in June or July, with Ottawa as the likely scene. Definite decision remains to be made, with the convenience of the various countries of the British Empire as a strong consideration.

Of tariff changes, very few are likely to be made this session. Trade treaties with South Africa, Brazil and New Zealand will probably be before the House for approval. But with the economic discussion to take place having in view reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the Empire, mutually advantageous, little probability exists of the tariff

### Report Not Confirmed

That Soviets Will Exhibit Agricultural Products In Canada

Moscow, Russia.—The commissariat of agriculture announced an exhibition of agricultural products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will be held in Canada during 1932.

The exhibition which is being organized by the Lenin Agricultural Academy will be one of the sent to foreign countries. Two will be sent to Germany, and one each to France, Italy and Turkey. Similar ventures will be conducted throughout the U.S.S.R. next year.

Ottawa, Ont.—"That is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when asked with respect to the Canadian Press cable from Moscow which indicated that the Soviet Government contemplated sending an agricultural exhibition to Canada next year. Mr. Weir had no comment to make on the despatch.

### Winston Churchill Better

Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident Not Considered Serious

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, whose scheduled lecture tour in this country was cut short by an automobile accident, continues to show improvement, and looks and feels much better.

The distinguished statesman was struck by a cab while crossing Fifth Avenue, and suffered a sprained shoulder and lacerations about the face. A slight touch of pleurisy had developed.

Charles D. Atkins, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, announced that Mr. Churchill would make his first public appearance at the Brooklyn Institute January 14.

### Benefits Of New Anti-Dumping Laws

British Duty Affects Few Items Exported By Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada exports few of the items mentioned in the London cable listing additional commodities which will come under the 50 per cent. ad valorem anti-dumping duty imposed by the British Government.

Providing these duties as in the previous applications, are not imposed upon Dominion imports, Canada will benefit in the matter of cameras and camera films. During the six months ended last September, Canada exported to the United Kingdom films to the value of \$12,230,192, and in addition a small quantity of cameras.

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schedules being altered this session to any appreciable extent.

Legislation on the railways is a possibility. The transportation committee of seven, headed by Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, is expected to make at least an interim report to Parliament during its coming deliberations, and on the nature of this report will depend the question of introduction of transportation legislation.

For some time Canadian steamship people have been agitating for legislation. One of their requests, it is understood, is that an enactment be passed providing that freight carried from the head of the Great Lakes to Montreal should not be conveyed in American bottoms.

A further measure on unemployment relief is another possibility; while there will be the usual number of minor enactments, and perhaps some amendments to the criminal code.

In line with the policy of the Bennett administration, action will be cut down. These estimates are now under preliminary preparation by the different departments.

Coupled with the seasonal programme, the Government will have to make preparations for the coming Imperial Economic Conference.

## Europe Is Swept By Severe Storm

Shipping In Baltic Sea Imperilled By Blizzard

London, Eng.—Storms and floods have been reported from widely scattered parts of Europe, and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic Sea imperilled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship "Chitka" from Odessa, foundered near Smyrna following a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis and rail service to Algiers was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on houseboats.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in south Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

### Trade Figures Almost Equal

Canadian Exports and Imports For Eight Months Nearly Balanced

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada exported domestic produce to the value of \$57,486,850 in November. Imports for consumption for the same month was \$46,914,046. This whitened down the unfavorable trade balance for the fiscal year until exports and imports are almost equal. Total exports of Canadian products for the eight months are \$408,541,765, and total imports for consumption, \$411,068,245. These figures were released by the Department of National Revenue.

November exports of domestic produce were \$20,573,521 lower than those for November, 1930, while imports were lower by \$29,411,017.

### Canada Will Be Paid

Paris, France.—A bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, authorizing M. Poincaré, Minister of Finance, to advance sufficient funds to the City of Sousse to enable that municipality to meet engagements contracted in the Dominion of Canada involving a reconstruction loan of \$6,000,000 in 1921.

### Oxford Honors Canadian

Ottawa, Ont.—Harry H. Plasket, professor of astrophysics at Harvard University, and formerly of Victoria, B.C., has just been elected to the Savilian Professorship of Astronomy, leading scientific appointment at Oxford, dating from January 1, according to word reaching here.

### MAY RETIRE



Senator Gideon Robertson may have to relinquish the post of Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet on account of illness.

### Welcomes Goodwill Ship

Australians Accord Vessel Enthusiastic Reception On Its Arrival

Ottawa, Ont.—The storm of political election campaign did not prevent Rt. Hon. James Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, from motorizing 100 miles after three meetings in order to extend his welcome to the Canadian goodwill ship, "Canadian Constructor," which reached Melbourne December 16.

A cable to the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, described the enthusiastic reception accorded the vessel which sailed from Montreal last month laden with Canadian goods. Public notations joined in marking the arrival of the "Constructor," and the Commonwealth Government held a luncheon at which leading commercial, industrial and banking interests were represented.

### Refuse To Take Oath Of Loyalty

Professors Sacrifice Positions Rather Than Join Fascist Regime

Rome, Italy.—Twelve professors in Catholic colleges sacrificed their positions when they refused to take the newly required oath of allegiance to the Fascist Regime.

The remaining 1,213 swore or will swear allegiance to the Fascist state, as well as fealty to King Victor Emmanuel and the royal family. Pope Pius recently approved the Fascist oath in response to a request for guidance by several professors for the reason that "Fascism is not a political party, but the government of the nation."

### Decrease In Crops Value

Quebec, Que.—Statistics prepared by the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture show that for the current year there has been a reduction in value of \$48,752,000 in the total amount of crops for Quebec, as against the figures for last year. The reduction amounts to 40 per cent.

## United States Has Found Selective System Better Than Old Quota Scheme

### Tariff Rate On Leather Is Higher

Became Effective December 12 By Order-In-Council

Ottawa, Ont.—In the last budget a provision was added to tariff item 607, which item fixes duties on leathers for glove manufacturing. It provided the general rate might be increased from 10 to 20 per cent. by order-in-council if it were found that sufficient quantities of such leather were produced in Canada to meet Canadian requirements.

An order-in-council has just been passed putting this into effect as of December 12. It inserts tariff item 607, part 2, to read:

"Leather, consisting of beef-cattle hides, horse hides and sheep skins, but not including sueds, cabrettes, Spanish capes or African capes, when imported by manufacturers of gloves or leather clothing in their own factories."

"British preferential tariff, five per cent.; intermediate tariff, 7½ per cent.; general tariff, 20 per cent."

The department of national revenue has been assured that such leathers are now being produced in commercial quantities.

### Liner Will Be Completed

Cunard Company Announce Work Will Be Resumed

Liverpool, Eng.—The Board of Directors of the Cunard line, announced the company would complete its new liner now lying partly built in a Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard, with or without assistance from the British Government.

Suspension of construction on the giant ship threw 3,000 workers out of employment and was the immediate cause of representations in the Parliament and elsewhere that building be resumed as soon as possible. In its previous announcement, the company said it was forced to suspend work owing to a drop in the depreciation fund from which money for new vessels is drawn.

The directors reached no decision as to how and when the ship will be completed, but an official said construction will be resumed even if the company is unable to secure assistance from the Government.

### Opening Telephone Line

Calgary, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone line will be officially declared open about January 17, and a programme to mark the forward step is being arranged at Montreal, said Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Telephones and Railways, on a visit here. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the programme, he said.

Washington, D.C.—Abandonment of quotas as a method of restricting immigration into the United States is suggested. In the past 15 months the labor department has found by experiment a more effective way of checking the flow.

The quota system, which dates from 1924, does not apply to the western hemisphere, to Canada or the Latin-American republics. It limits immigration from the rest of the world to 150,000 annually. Under this dispensation the arrivals have several times exceeded 200,000 in a year. Canada alone providing as many as 100,000.

Since October, 1930, by presidential order, the labor department has admitted only one-tenth of the normal quotas from quota countries and has cut by 90 per cent. the movement from non-quota countries. This is done by applying a simple economic test to every applicant for admission. Anyone "likely to become a public charge" is kept out and the meaning of these words has been stretched to the limit. In effect the quota system has already been ditched.

This method of holding down the movement has proved so effective that Harry E. Hull, commissioner of immigration in his report for 1930-31 suggests dropping the quota idea altogether.

In previous reports he has recommended a quota for the United States. This year he says that "selective system" like that enforced for 15 months past would make unnecessary "any numerical restriction of immigration from the world at large."

### Ruling Given On Railway Wage Cut

Ottawa Decides Order Not Retroactive To November 15

Montreal, Que.—The Labor Department at Ottawa has ruled that the ten per cent. cut in wages of the railway running trains must not be made retroactive. Text of the departmental ruling was made public here by a general union chairman.

The board of conciliation constituted to deal with the wage dispute between the railways and the men recommended a ten per cent. cut to go into effect on November 15. The report of the board was delivered about two weeks after that date and the men contended the retroactive feature was illegal.

### Urges Search For Gold

Toronto, Ont.—Stating that world commerce was lagging because of an insufficiency in the supply of gold to facilitate trade, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, in an address urged an intensification in the efforts to locate and develop new sources of gold supply.

## Canada Has Notified France Trade Treaty Will Be Withdrawn

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canada-France trade treaty is being abrogated. Notice of the termination of the pact was given to the French Government by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, acting under instructions from the Dominion Government. With six months' notice called for under this convention of commerce entered into in 1922, the treaty will become non-effective on June 16 next, it was officially announced.

Canada has expressed its willingness to enter immediately upon negotiations for a new convention beneficial to the commerce of both countries. This attitude was conveyed to the French Government with the notice on behalf of the Canadian Government for abrogation of the treaty.

Efforts by the Dominion administration to secure a revision of the trade convention with France had been under way for months, it is learned, under criticism in the Canadian Parliament back as far as seven and eight years ago. Imposition of obligations under the treaty which was not reciprocal is stated to be the fundamental weakness of the convention from the Canadian end. Under the trade convention, France received from Canada complete most favoured nation treatment, giving not only the lowest rates accorded to any

country but also fixed margins of preference on many commodities.

France granted its minimum tariff only on a limited number of products from Canada, while maintaining the right to change at will the duty rates on goods from this country entering the republic. For instance, the tariff on Canadian wheat was raised by France from 26½ cents to 85 cents a bushel. The rates against Canadian canned salmon was increased from \$1.19 to \$2.94 per 100 pounds.

The two commodities were important exports to the republic of France. In regard to October 30 last month, while the tariff was increased against the Canadian commodity, considerably lower tariffs, Canadian Government officials state, were granted to other countries exporting to France and competing against Canadian goods in the French market. Exports from Canada to France for the year ended on October 31 last, amounted to \$15,666,259, as compared with \$14,398,525 for the 12 months ended on October 31, 1930.

Imports from France to Canada for the year ended on October 30 last, amounted to \$15,130,042, as against \$22,218,919 for the corresponding period ended on October 30 of last year.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Christmas season is a beautiful interval from the daily round and the common task. So many beautiful associations are interwoven through the lives of all, that Christmas makes its appeal even to the most hard-hearted character as depicted by Charles Dickens in his immortal "Christmas Carol" and the flint-hearted old Scrooge, who finally succumbed to the kindly and Christian influence of others, and thereby himself became happier.

The prettiest feature of the Christmas festivities so far this week was the play given by the United church children on Saturday evening. Memories and legends that are impressive were re-impressed on the consciousness of those who attended; bringing again the Christmas story and the supreme event which the first Christmas signified. Undoubtedly the memories of childhood are stirred more at Christmas than at any other season, recalling the many kindnesses bestowed and serving to urge us to mark the occasion as bountifully as circumstances will permit in rendering kindnesses to others.

Throughout the year the majority of Coleman homes have received copies weekly of The Journal. Either through the mail, or by house delivery, it has been a welcome visitor, (at least it is hoped so!) Publishing a weekly paper brings its quota of trials; also its rewards in trying to render service to the community. It is a difficult task to keep a paper alive when some business men do not extend co-operation to the extent they might with benefit to themselves. Any community would be poorer for not having a local newspaper to carry the news, (unimportant it might be to the outside world) for people the world over are more interested in the doings of those with whom they live than those at a distance.

But as bricks cannot be made with straw, neither can a newspaper carry on without revenue from subscriptions and advertising. To those enterprising business men who have shown their appreciation and willingness to co-operate by giving their support, and to the willing, cheerful subscriber who pays in advance, the editor wishes them indeed a merry Christmas.

A word also is due to the boys who deliver the paper weekly. They do their part in making their rounds immediately the paper is published, and The Journal is proud of the fact that since the present editor took over the business four-and-a-half years ago, the same faithful boys have continued their weekly rounds.

But lest we become too retrospective, we turn our thoughts to the future. The local Red Cross society will undoubtedly find plenty of channels for its work of mercy and not only during this holiday season, but for several months to come will there be urgent need for relief. It would be a fine thing to keep the Christmas spirit alive by resolving to give a stated sum each month for the remainder of the winter towards relief. If everybody would give a little, a nice sum would help to bring a measure of comfort to the less fortunate. Self-sacrifice may be difficult for some to practice, but it will bring more gladness to the giver than by overlooking the needs of the poor who are ever with us.

The mountains with their pine clad slopes give a Christmas-like appearance and atmosphere to a far greater extent than does the level prairie. Right at our doors we have a real Christmas setting which fits in so ideally with the holiday spirit. Yet, in countries south of the equator, where the mid-summer season now prevails, people will observe the great anniversary just as enthusiastically as we of the northern climes. It may seem strange to eat Christmas pudding and mince pie, and be wishing each other a merry Christmas in a temperature of anywhere from 70 to 100 degrees above zero, and it is quite possible that some will be taking a dip in a river to keep cool on Christmas Day.

Whether it will be a white Christmas or a green Christmas it is difficult at present writing to foretell. Just now the indication is it will be green, but no matter what it may be the people of Coleman will enjoy it as they have done in the past. Cares will be cast aside, enlargement of the heart will prevail, and people will eat, drink and laugh as they have for centuries. What more can be said than "A Merry Christmas to All," with gratitude that we are here to again extend the time-honored greeting.

WOOD'S HOME APPRECIATED  
HELP FROM COLEMAN.

M. Yates, Rec. Secy,  
Rebecca Lodge No. 7,  
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Friend—I am directed by Mrs. Wood and the Board of Trustees of the Wood's Christian Home to express to you and through you to the members of your Lodge our deep appreciation for your splendid donation of \$42.35. Official receipt for which is enclosed.

Such gifts are most acceptable at the present time and is tangible evidence of the great interest you are taking in our work.

We are especially indebted to those kind friends who donated the prizes and music.

The blessing and prayers of our "Big Family" is extended to you all for your thoughtfulness on their behalf and with every good wish for the coming year, we are,

Yours thankfully,  
Wood's Christian Home,  
D. B. Robertson, Manager.

R. Laslett's name was omitted from the list of donors to the Orange lodge whist drive in last week's report.

## COLE'S THEATRE, BELLEVUE

Watch for special announcement regarding a change in admission charges, a policy of three changes of programs per week. Note our line-up of the most outstanding product of the year; the pick of the best and newest releases will be presented. Early play dates are set for features such as: "The Guardsman" featuring Lunt and Fontaine; "The Cisco Kid" featuring Edmund Lowe and Warner Baxter; "Wicked" featuring Elissa Landi; "Guilty Hands," the much talked of film with Lionel Barrymore and Madge Evans; "Sob Sister," a Fox Movietone special; "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," Metro-Goldwyn-May. "The Squawman" with Warner Baxter; "Cuban Love Song" with Lawrence Tibbett; "The Spider," Laurel & Hardy in "Pardon Us"; "The Champ," Wallace Beery and Cooper; "Frankenstein's Waterloo Bridge," a Universal production; Eddie Cantor in "Fanny Days"; Ronald Colman in "The Unholy Garden"; United Artists production, all worthy of the position they hold in the comments of today's film critics. We are proud to offer these to our patrons.

The short subjects including comedies, news and novelty reels have been carefully selected to build up worth while programs.

## NOTICE TO SCOUTS

All Boy Scouts are to meet at the parish hall on Wed. Jan. 6th at 7:30 p.m. for re-organization of the troop for 1932—H. Turner, Scoutmaster.

## GREETINGS TO FISHERMEN

The president and secretary of the Coleman Rod and Gun Club, A. Phillips Sr. and E. W. Beart, wish all the members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services will be held at the following hours during the Christmas season:

12 a.m. (midnight) Christmas Eve, High Mass, Peter's Mass in D; short Christmas message.

9 a.m., Children's Mass, Low Mass and instruction. At this service the children's choir will sing selections of Christmas hymns.

10:30 a.m., High Mass, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Rev. E. F. Lehman, parish priest.

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O. E. S. Whiteside, Gen. Manager

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Again we are pleased to extend to all

Hearty Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

G. Kellock, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man.

## Personal and Local

Peggy Gardiner was a very delighted little girl. She received a letter from Santa Claus, from Polar Bear Street, North Pole, stating he was on his way and would leave her a nice present.

Corporal and Mrs. J. J. Weaver of Blairmore announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bertha Lillian Ramsey, to Bernard Arthur Beal, son of Mrs. James Beal of Bellevue, the marriage to take place early in the new year—*Estimote*.

Among the young people home from distant points to spend the Christmas season are Ruth Morrison, Adele Whiteside, Belle Flynn and Owen Brown from Alberta University; Jean Pattinson from Olin Creek; Megan Jones from Tod Creek, and Dora Burrows from near Edmonton.



SHALLO THUNDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for interior fittings, Public Building, High River, Alberta," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 12, 1935, for the supply and installation of interior fittings in the Public Building at High River, Alberta.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Assistant Receiver General's Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, and at the Post Office, High River, Alberta.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
N. DUBJARDINS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, December 18, 1934.

## Christmas Suggestions

Gift boxes of Chocolates from 10c to \$5.00

A gift appreciated by Young or Old.

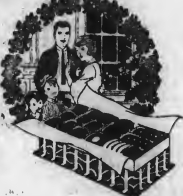
Joe Cream Bricks will give a finish to the Big Dinner. Order Early!

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## National Emergency Relief Appeal

Opinion is that National Appeal Should Receive Support in Addition to Local Relief Fund.

Several enquiries have been received by The Journal as to the plan to be adopted by Coleman in supporting the National Emergency Relief Fund Appeal. Last Thursday Councilor Pattinson and H. T. Halliwell, president of the Board of Trade, met Mr. Greig, president of the committee at Blairmore, and discussed with him the plan being followed, and it is expected that a definite plan will be adopted here in co-operation with the local Red Cross Society, whereby appeals for local relief will be co-ordinated.

In the meantime those wishing to give should forward donations or goods for relief to Mrs. R. M. Dunlop, treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross society. All applications for relief are investigated by the ladies and they are exercising care in seeing that funds are wisely administered.

Regarding the national appeal, many feel that Coleman should send in a contribution towards it, and definite information as to the plan for collecting will be published, as soon as arrangements are completed.

### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Christmas Day services: Holy Communion 7 a.m., Choral Communion 9 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27, Sunday School 2:30 p.m., evensong and Christmas carols 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of parishioners will be held on Monday, January 11, in the parish hall. A supper will be served by the Guild at 6 p.m., and the meeting will open at 8 p.m.

The vestry has met all current accounts for 1931, and will open the new year with a clear sheet.

On Thursday evening the Guild met at Mrs. Arthur Jones' home, and held a social evening. Presentations were made to Mrs. Clifford, organist; Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Blower for their faithful services in taking care of the altar, and to the choir members. The annual meeting of the Guild will be held on Tues., Dec. 29, at Mrs. J. Richards' home, Main street.

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas Season will be celebrated again on Sunday, Dec. 27th by special services at St. Paul's United Church. A Christmas message in the morning at 11 o'clock. Greatly as you appreciate the interpretation of Christmas through the channels of good music, remember that all the joy of Christmas arises from the fact that there is a message of peace and goodwill to men. Do not neglect to come and hear that message. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be entirely of music. The Junior choir are taking a prominent part with Christmas Carols and solos. In addition there will be vocal solos by Mrs. Osbridge and others, and instrumental solos by Mrs. Jones, Blairmore, and by pupils of Mr. Harris. Come and join in the singing of the familiar Christmas Carols.

### IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear wife, Agnes Mary Cox, who died Dec. 26, 1929.

Just when your life was brightest, just when your years were best; You were called from this world of sorrow

To a home of eternal rest. —Ever remembered by her sorrowful husband, J. Cox.

### IN MEMORIAM

BURNS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Joseph Burns, who died at Coleman, Dec. 21, 1925.

"Thoughts return to days long past, Years roll on but memory lasts, Sweet is the memory that ne'er will fade, Of one we loved but could not save." Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

### IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear mother, Margaret Easton Hoggan, who passed away on Dec. 29, 1928. Thy voice is now silent, thy heart is now cold.

Where thy smile and thy welcome oft met us of old; We miss thee and mourn thee in silence unquen, And dwell on the memory of joys that have been.

—Inserted by her sons and daughters.

Miss Margaret Allan and Steve Ondras are among the former high school students who are home from Alberta University for Christmas holidays. Gladys Higginbotham returned from Youngstown.

## J. M. RUSHTON

of Rushton's Cash Grocery, wishes all Customers and Friends the Season's Heartiest Greetings for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Thirty-Two

To the residents of the Crow's Nest Pass we extend our sincere wishes for a

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#### For Men

Gloves  
Scarves  
Pyjamas  
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Cigarette Cases

**WEBSTER BROS.**

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its 1932 convention in Winnipeg.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia has been awarded to William Thomas Brown.

Census figures show the Jewish population of Palestine has more than doubled since 1922, the total being 178,006.

The question of establishing a county system in Alberta is under consideration and will be up for discussion in the near future, it was announced by Premier Brownlee.

Commenting on railway difficulties Premier Henry, of Ontario, said the railways should enter the auto field if they want to keep up with the times.

As investigation of the movement of United States industry to Canada was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana.

Three thousand workers were thrown out of employment when the Cunard line suspended work on its giant new liner at Clydebank, Scotland.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is strongly urged by the executive committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in a report just issued.

Capt. George Stavrov of Victoria, B.C., arrived at New York from abroad to conduct experiments with Charukoff's log, a device for measuring the speed and distance travelled by submarines.

Canada, among other countries, will be affected by an announcement by Finance Minister N. C. Havenga, that the South African Government would make effective an exchange anti-dumping duty.

Thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the trans-Atlantic wireless setup, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean.

## Cathedral Destroyed

Soviets Dynamite Most Conspicuous Building in Moscow

Dynamite was exploded in the old Cathedral of the Redeemer recently to complete the work of demolition started some time ago. The blasts were set off at intervals of an hour and by mid-afternoon almost the entire side of the great granite structure facing the river had been torn away.

This was the largest church in Moscow and the city's most conspicuous landmark. In its place will rise a modern building to be known as the Palace of the Soviets.

## Designed Million Dollar Staircase

Englishman Who Achieved Fame in States Is Dead

Lewis J. Hinton, 86, designer of the "million dollar staircase" at the New York State Capitol and at one time an active leader of union labor in England, his native land, died a few weeks ago at his home in Albany. Mr. Hinton was born in London and came to the United States in 1869 to design and create stone work at Cornell University. He became a citizen soon after his arrival.

## Scots Originated Spats

Some have asked why certain Scottish soldiers wear spats. Spats were issued first to the Black Watch to commemorate their endurance during the march to Corunna. Destitute and continuously harassed by the enemy, the exhausted Highlanders marched 200 miles over mountainous roads. Boots wore down, but shirts were torn into strips to bind their lacerated feet. So originated spats.

By exposing certain kinds of food-stuffs to ultra-violet rays, a way has been found, it is said, to restore vitamins destroyed by cooking.



"Look here, young man, you are travelling with someone else's pass. The holder of this is described as having a beard!"

"Yes, I have, or had it shaved off!"

—Magendorfer Blätter, Munich.

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Brings Flowers To  
Perfection Quickly

Sunlight Apparatus Makes Them Bloom While You Wait

The famous conjurer who produces flowers from his hat has a rival in Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, who grows flowers while you wait.

He has had a sunlight apparatus installed in the cellar of his mansion, Cumberland Lodge, which stands in the Home Park at Windsor, not far from the castle.

There, by the use of violet rays and 1,000 candle-power arc lamps equal to strong sunlight, he can make his flowers attain in a few hours a pitch of perfection which nature, unaided, could only hope to achieve within a few weeks.

When Lady FitzAlan wants special floral decorations for her dinner table, she has only to order them a few hours beforehand.

She may ask for daffodils. The boxes in the greenhouses may show hard, long, bulbous green stalks which the average gardener would know would take about a week before they were in bloom. Lady FitzAlan's gardener, however, can execute the order blissfully. He has only to take a few of the boxes to the cellar, turn on the lamps, leave them for three or four hours and the green, swollen heads will be in radiant yellow blossom ready to adorn the dinner table.

## Should Use Union Jack

Needs More Display in Canada Says

Ontario's Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, has instituted an inquiry as to the feasibility of having a Union Jack installed in every courtroom of the province. Speaking at Uxbridge, at the unveiling of a war memorial, Col. Price made this suggestion, at the same time emphasizing the necessity of keeping fresh in the minds of Canadian people the deeds of those who died in war. "We have been remiss in not putting forward our flag in such a manner that every Canadian-born citizen and every naturalized subject will know the history of our institutions and our traditions," said Col. Price, unveiling a monument to Uxbridge's Great War dead in the town square.

"The flag is now flown on every courthouse while courts are in session, but the flag could very well be installed on a staff in every courtroom. The people of Canada were woefully deficient in historical knowledge, the attorney-general declared. They failed to read books on early adventure, pioneering and history of the country."

## British Economist

Not Good Forecaster

Gloomy Prediction Some Years Ago

Failed To Materialize

Sir George Paish, British economist, who predicts the world's economic system would break down in a few months, once made a gloomy prediction about Saskatchewan when he came to see it, F. M. Scelarsky, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade has recalled.

Sir George is said to have declared Saskatchewan would never recover from the real estate collapse of 1912. "Saskatchewan was the first western city to achieve an even keel financially," said Mr. Scelarsky, who added he regretted a man of Sir George's eminence should make such a gloomy prediction at a time when confidence was needed.

## Hard On the Judge

A judge and a barrister were discussing the doctrine of the transmission of the souls of men into animals.

"Now," said the judge, "suppose you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?"

"The ass, to be sure!" replied the barrister.

"Why?" asked the judge.

"Because," was the reply, "I have heard of an ass being a judge, but a horse—never!"

## Likes the Arctic

The lure of Arctic wastes is in the blood of Stephen Dacey, of Halifax. Home after four years in the Hudson Straits region, he is eagerly looking forward to another period of service at a wireless direction station nestled among native igloos and trading posts in one of Canada's outposts.

## "Queen Of Bells"

Known as the "Queen of Bells," the largest bell in the world is hanging in the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia. It was cast in 1733, is 19 feet 3 inches tall, 60 feet 9 inches in circumference, and 24 inches in thickness at the point where the clapper strikes.

## FASHION



No. 668—Sunday Night Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of lace edging.

No. 124—Slim Line Undies. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 5/8 yards of binding.

No. 228—Moulds the Figure. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3 1/2 yards of edging.

No. 692—Lumber Jacket. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 6 1/2-inch knitted fabric.

No. 806—Lovely School Wear. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

## English Potato Crop Short

Is Away Below Ten Year Average and Quality Poor

This year's potato crop in England and Wales will be \$17,000 tons below the average for the last 10 years, according to the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The total crop expected is 2,354,000 tons, which is a drop of 389,000 tons from last year.

The crop is also below the average in quality, disease being the chief cause.

There are ten million Chinese, children and adults, in school in that country.

## Primitive Hunting

Boys in North Woods Hunt Rabbits

With Sling-Shots

The boys attached to the Rankin Trans-Canada Highway construction camp near Mattawa, Ont., have gone primitive. In order to share the excellent rabbit hunting accorded by northern Ontario's "great outdoors," they had to overcome the difficulty of lack of firearms, which are prohibited in the construction camps. They did this and, armed with sling-shots, they went out to the chase. They returned with 15 rabbits.

Since 1880 Maine has cut nearly 44,000,000 feet of lumber.



"Now I know who Santa Claus is—Mr. Woolworth!"—The Pashing Show, London, England.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY  
IN EUROPE

Golden Text: "The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."—Revelation 11:15.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10.

A Review By Means Of Allusions  
O breath of God! O my delight  
In many a vigil of the night!  
Like the great voice in Patmos heard  
By John, the Evangelist of the Word,  
I hear Thee behind me saying:  
Write.

—Longfellow.

Is there any Hecateforth in our lives, any vital sense of a life to come, any far horizon visible beyond the narrowness and limitations of the daily road we tread?—W. J. Dawson.

Tell the event to which each of the following refers:

There have been men like those Jews in every age and every land who have delighted in stirring up others—no community is free from them.

In the boundless supply of divine grace lies power to turn the world upside down, if only the people of God would receive and transmit what He is so willing to bestow!

"There stood a man of Belgium saying, 'Come over and help us,' and immediately men of Britain arose to answer the call."

We have no right to suppose that anyone has done a wrong thing and then state our supposition as a fact. A large proportion of the miserable gossip which is retailed by idle people in drawing-rooms and other places is started just as the story about Paul started.

"When came the Sabbath of worship and rest,  
Out of the city, in reverent quest,  
Down by the riverside faithful ones came,  
Where prayer was wont to be made  
In His name."

So like the saint at Corinth, well content

The craftsman's task we play, if

With the weaving, rise another

Eternal in the sky.

—John Elliott Bowman.

Every day gives us courage and hope and some song of rejoicing. Though the prison be closed around us and the guards be set over us, may we sing songs in the night.—Beecher.

How he, who lone in Patmos banished, Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand.

—Burns.

"Of Tarasus it is written with authority that on one no man city, but that is a tale of long ago."

## English Doctor Claims

Cure For Rheumatism

Uses Serum Prepared From Microbe Responsible For Disease

Cure of rheumatism, also called arthritis, by injection of a serum prepared from the microbes responsible for the disease, is possible, according to Dr. H. Warren Crowe, London-England.

Speaking before a group of physicians at a meeting of the American Society for the Study of Arthritis, Dr. Crowe said he discovered the value of a vaccine in the treatment of rheumatism by applying it to his wife. He stated the cure was so rapid, as to fall little short of being dramatic.

The vaccine treatment, which he declared could be used by the general practitioner everywhere, was endorsed by other speakers, including Dr. Martin E. Rehfuss, Philadelphia, who said no drug had been found to cure the disease.

Dr. William W. Lermann, Pittsburgh, said the arthritis was an industrial and social, as well as a medical problem.

"In England it is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial disability," Dr. Lermann said. "Until recently it was considered incurable, and as a matter of fact was incurable, because the cause was not known; now it has been found to be a bacterial infection. The microbes which produce the disease are of the streptococcus group. Unfortunately, more than one kind of streptococcus will cause rheumatism, hence it is necessary to find out what kind is responsible before treatment can be given."

## Drumming Up Business

British hat makers are circulating banks and insurance companies asking that they compel their employees to wear hats to business. The hat makers passed a resolution that hats add a finishing touch to personal appearance and "dignity to the position they hold."

The main reason why we have so few stable governments is that it requires so much horse sense.

## Awaiting Surtax Reply

The British Government has sent a note to France asking for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent. French surtax on imported goods.

Keystone Of  
Empire Trade

Canada Recognized As Greatest Factor In Imperial Situation

Some time next year, probably in the early months, the various governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations will send delegates to Ottawa to work out a basis for the development of inter-Empire trade.

Because all the Dominion Governments as well as the Government of Britain will wish to make this conference a decisive one, emphasizing the actual machinery rather than the platitudes of commerce, the meeting will have an importance far beyond anything of the kind yet attempted.

For this reason the press representation will probably far exceed the representation of the governments themselves.

Would not enable these press representatives of Britain, of New Zealand, of Australia and of South Africa to write with infinitely more understanding and intelligence of their subject if they were sent out two weeks or a month ahead of the actual conference date to tour Canada and to familiarize themselves with productive and commercial conditions in this Dominion?

For Canada, with all deference to her sister Dominions, has become the keystone of Empire trade. Her natural resources are so great, her productivity so tremendous that she is recognized as the greatest factor in the imperial trade situation.

Would not the world get a fairer report of the conference if the visiting press representatives saw all this at first hand before the conference started and before their views were colored with the varying tints of statesmanship?—Vancouver Sun.

## Finland Is Building

Pocket Battleships

Will Withstand Broadside Fire Of the Largest Cruiser

Work has been started on two new fighting ships for the Finnish navy which are as remarkable in their way as the German pocket battleship, according to the Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent. They are, he says, miniature battleships of 4,000 tons, designed for coast defense operations in the Baltic, with Diesel electric drive and a speed of 16 knots.

Each of these little ships mounts a formidable armament of four 10-inch guns in turret and eight 4.7-inch quick fire and there is a substantial armour protection of vital parts. They are under construction at the Celchton Vulcan yard at Abo, Finland, and are due to be completed in 1933. The smallest capital ships in the world, they are said to be able to withstand the broadside fire of the largest cruisers and are more strongly protected. They are being built by native labor and largely from domestic materials, as were four submarines now in the Finnish navy.

## Lesson For Everyone

Bees This Year Gathered Honey In Spite Of Difficulties

A parable with reference to present conditions was drawn before a congregation at Saint John's New Brunswick by Rt. Rev. T. H. Oliver, moderator of the United Church of Canada, referring to the achievement of bees last summer in gathering a ton and a half of honey on a certain property located in a drought-stricken section of the prairie province. The moderator remarked it was from such thistles the bees had secured their honey.

"There is a parable in that story," he said, "out of the difficulties in the way, the bees had created their honey."

## Fishing Grounds Improve

Although the fishing is heavier than ever in the North Sea, it is stated that the more fish are taken out the bigger grow those which are left, and that the fishing grounds are getting better every year.



"What is the matter? I can't even get my glass full."—Journal Amuseant, Paris.



## THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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## CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Jean's heart gave a violent throbbing, and the laughter went suddenly out of her voice as she repeated blankly: "To forget Montavon?"

"Please, I said—and did—a few mad things that day we spent together. It was to be an uncounted day, you know, and—oh, well, the day of the Alps, heady! I want you to forgive me—and to blot out all remembrance of it!"

He seemed to speak with some effort, yet each word was uttered deliberately, searing its way into her consciousness like a red-hot iron.

The next differently spoken sentences could only signify one thing—that he had meant nothing, not even good, honest comradeship, that day at Montavon. He had merely been amusing himself with a girl whom he never expected to meet again, and now that circumstances had so unexpectedly brought them together he was clearly anxious that she should be under no misapprehension in the matter.

Jean's pride withered beneath the assault of it. It was as though he feared she might make some claim upon his regard and had hastened to warn her, almost in so many words, not to set a fictitious value upon anything that had occurred between them. The glamour was indeed torn from her stolen day on the mountains.

The whole memory of it, above all, the memory of that pulsing moment of farewell, would henceforth be soiled and vulgarized—converted into a rather sordid little episode which she would have gladly blotted out from amongst the concrete happenings of life.

The feminine instinct against self-betrayal whipped her into quick speech.

"I've no wish to forget that you practically saved my life," she said. "I shall always—lightly—feel very much obliged for that."

"You exaggerate my share in the matter," he replied carelessly. "You would have extricated yourself from your difficulties without my assistance. I have no doubt. Or, more truly—with a short laugh—"you would never have got into them."

He said no more, but let out the car and they shot forward into the gathering dusk. Presently they approached a pair of massive iron gates admitting to the manor drive, and as these were opened in response to a shrill hoot from Tormarin's horn the car swung round into an avenue of elms, the bare boughs, interlacing overhead, making a black network against the moonlit sky.

Still in silence they approached the house, its dim grey bulk, looming indistinctly through the evening mist, studded here and there with a glowing shield of orange from some unshaded window, and almost before Tormarin had pulled up the car, the front door flew open and a white ribbon of light streamed out from the hall beneath.

Jean was conscious of two or three figures grouped in the open doorway, dark against the welcoming blaze of light, then one of them detached itself from the group and hastened forward with outstretched hands.

"Here you are at last!"

For an instant Jean hesitated, doubtful as to whether the speaker could be Lady Anne. The voice which addressed her was so amazing, like young—clear and full of vitality like the voice of a girl. Then the light flickered on to hair as white as if it had been powdered, and she realized that this surprisingly young voice must belong to her hostess.

"I was so sorry I could not meet you at the station myself," continued Lady Anne, leading the way into the

house. "But a tiresome visitor turned up—one of those people who never know when it's time to go—and I simply couldn't get away without forcibly ejecting her."

In the fuller light of the hall, Jean discerned the house's appearance something of that same quality of inherent youth apparent in her voice. The keen, humorous grey eyes beneath their black, arched brows were alertly vivacious, and the quite white hair served to enhance, rather than otherwise, the rose-tinted texture of her skin. Many a much younger woman had envied Lady Anne her complexion; it was so obviously genuine, owing nothing at all to art.

"And now"—Jean felt herself pulled gently into the light—"let me have a good look at you. Oh, yes?" Lady Anne laughed amusedly. "You have just his chin with that delicious little cleft in it. But your eyes and hair are Jacqueline's!" She leaned forward a little and kissed Jean warmly. "My dear, you're very welcome at Staple. There is nothing I could have wished more than to have you here—except that you could have prevailed upon Glyn to bring you himself."

"When you have quite finished going into the ancestral details of Miss Peterson's features, madonna, perhaps you will present me."

Lady Anne laughed good-humouredly.

"Oh, this is my pushful younger son, Jean. (I'm certainly going to call you Jean without asking whether I may!) You've already made acquaintance with Blaise. This is Nick."

Nick Brennan was as unlike his half-brother as he could possibly be—tall, and fair, and blue-eyed, with a perfectly charming smile and an air of not having a care in the world. Jean concluded he must resemble closely the dead Claude Brennan, since, except for a certain family similarity in one feature, he bore little resemblance to his mother.

"Blaise has had an hour's start of me in getting into your good graces, Miss Peterson," he said, shaking hands. "I consider it very unfair, but of course I had to be content—as I did—with the younger son's portion."

Jean liked him at once. His merry, lazy blue eyes smiled friendship at her, and she felt sure they should get on together. She could not imagine Nick "glooming" about the world, as one of the women at the hotel had declared his half-brother did.

It occurred to her that it would simplify matters if both he and Lady Anne were made aware at once of her former meeting with Blaise, so she seized the opportunity offered by Nick's speech.

"He's had more than that," she said readily. "Mr. Tormarin and I had already met before—at Montavon."

"At Montavon?" Lady Anne gave vent to an ejaculation of amused impatience. "If we had only known! Blaise could have accompanied you back and saved you all the botherous details of the journey. But we had no idea where he was. He went off in his usual way—smiling a shade ruefully—'merely condescending' to inform his yearning family that he was going abroad for a few weeks." Then, as Tormarin, having surrendered the car to chauffeur, joined the group in the hall, she turned to him and continued with a faint note of expostulation in her voice: "You never told us you had already met Miss Peterson, did you?"

"I didn't know it myself till I found her marooned on the platform at Coombe Elvies," he returned. His eyes, meeting Jean's, flickered with brief amusement as he added nonchalantly: "I did not catch Miss Peterson's name when we met Montavon."

"No, we were not formally introduced," supplemented Jean. "But Mr. Tormarin was obliging enough to pull me out of an eight-foot deep snowdrift up in the mountains so we allowed that to count instead."

"What luck!" exclaimed Nick with fervour.

"Yes, it was rather," agreed Jean. "To be smothered in a snowdrift isn't exactly the form of extinction I should choose."

"Oh, I meant luck for Blaise," explained Nick. "Opportunities of playing knight-errant are few and far between nowadays,"—repeatedly.

They all laughed, and then Lady Anne carried Jean off upstairs. Here she found that a charming bedroom, with a sitting-room connecting, had been allotted her—"so that you'll have a den of your own to take refuge in when you're tired of us," Lady Anne explained.

Jean felt touched by the kindly thought. It takes the understanding hostess to admit frankly that a guest may sometimes crave for the solitude of her own company—and to see that she can get it.

The rooms which were to constitute Jean's personal domain were delightfully decorated, old-world tapestries

and some beautiful old prints striking just the right note in conjunction with the waxen-smooth mahogany of Chippendale. From the bedroom, where a maid was already busying herself untrussing the traveller's disarranged boxes, opened off a white-tiled bathroom frankly and hygienically modern, and here Jean was soon splashing joyfully. By the time she had finished her bath and dressed for dinner she felt as though the fatigue of the journey had slipped from her like an outworn garment.

The atmosphere at dinner was charmingly informal, and presently, when the meal was at an end, the party of four adjourned into the hall for coffee. As Jean's eyes roved round the old-fashioned, raftered place, she was conscious of a little intimate thrill of pleasure. With its walls panelled in Jacobean oak, and its open hearth where a roaring fire of logs sent blue and green flames leaping up into the chimney's cavernous mouth, it reminded her of the great dining-hall at Reims.

Here there was a pleasant air of English coziness, and it was obvious that at Staple the hall had been adopted as a living-room and furnished with an eye to comfort. There were wide, cushioned window-seats, and round the hearth clustered deep, inviting chairs, while everywhere were the little, pleasant, home-like evidences—an open book flung down here, a piece of unfinished needlework there—a place of use and occupation.

(To Be Continued.)

Italy Building Huge Refrigerator Plants

To Accommodate Export Trade In Fruits and Vegetables

Refrigerating plants are soon to be built in three cities of Italy—Milan, Bologna and Palermo—to accommodate its continually growing export trade in fruit and vegetables. They will be situated in shape and will be divided into three concentric zones: the innermost (in the centre), the circle of refrigerating rooms (intermediate) and the unloading galleries.

The manoeuvring room is to be fitted with an electrically operated turntable for bringing in and distributing the refrigerating cars. The circle of refrigeration is divided radially into eight galleries for cars and into as many more for the conservation and re-refrigeration of goods. The unloading gallery consists of a covered roof, over which vehicles can pass for unloading.

Taxed For Background

French State Property Not Free For Camera Users

The father of a little girl, taking pictures of his daughter the other day in the Parc de Versailles with a miniature movie camera, had a surprise. He had hardly finished, when a park keeper came up to him demanding twenty francs (cent).

Protests were in vain. Park regulations, as he afterward saw them on the wall in the local police station, were clear. Twenty francs must be paid every time photographs are taken on state property with a movie camera. Similar regulations apply also to photographs taken by ordinary cameras in all parks and gardens in Paris, which constitute national property. But in this case the tax is reduced to two francs for one photograph and five for several. However, these fees are not often collected.

Friend Knew Him

He was well known to his friends for his weakness for extravagant living and a distinct aversion to paying anybody when he could possibly avoid it; and the other day, having taken and furnished a somewhat sumptuous flat, he invited some of his friends to dinner.

"Don't you think," he asked, proudly, as he was showing them round the place, "that it's rather nice I deserve great credit for it?"

"You do," remarked one of the party, dryly, "and I should imagine you've got it, too."

Worked As Deckhand

After spending the winter alone, travelling most of the time on a British freighter, where she worked at odd jobs in the engine room, Miss Winifred Howard, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Howard, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, returned on the Cunard steamer "Albatross" after an absence of more than six months.

The best way to raise the price of an article is to have it become very cheap first. Then everybody will stop producing it.

There are about 130 different religions practiced in the United States.

## Veteran Purser Will Travel

Wants To See Something Besides Ports On Pacific

"Travel and see the world," that's what Ernest Syder, veteran purser of the Canadian Pacific's newest and biggest Pacific liner, the "Empress of Japan," intends to do when he retires January 1, after 37 years at sea. Not that he hasn't seen something of the world. In 31 years with the "White Empress" fleet, it is estimated he has sailed something like 2,600,000 miles in about 217 round trips between Vancouver and Manila Bay.

Nearly 62 years of age, the veteran purser who has rubbed elbows with the King and Queen of Siam and other royal personages during his long career, is looking forward to a real "busman's holiday" next year. "I suppose I've seen practically everything on the Pacific," he said, "but there are other parts of the world to visit and I hope to get to most of them."

Armed with a movie camera—a hobby for many years—he intends to invade Australia, Africa and Europe, making his way leisurely around the globe.

Born in Cheshire, England, Ernest Syder went to sea at Liverpool as an apprentice in sail, intending eventually to write for a master's ticket. Faulty eyesight, however, interfered with his plan and he transferred to the purser's department, first sailing on the Pacific on the old "Braemar," out of Seattle to the Far East.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

A CELEBRITY'S DIARY

She names them all, the books she read.

The tale of her work and play.

The cities she saw as the swift years sped.

Her journeyings far away.

She wrote them there for the world to read,

In the years to come, maybe;

Her story of struggle, of want, of need,

Of courage and constancy.

She left a record of fame's bright blaze,

Of stirring and strange events,

Agitating her crowded, colorful days.

Of life, full-brimmed, intense.

But, search as we will, we do not find

A hint of her dreams revealed;

She bared the ways of her splendid mind;

In the end she left for the world to see

Of her life but the lesser part;

She told of her triumphs and victory,

But not of her woman's heart.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Results Are Satisfactory

Barley Ration Produces High Grade Of Bacon And Beef

There is practically no limit to the production of barley in Canada and recent tests show that it produces better bacon and beef than other grains. It is proving fully the equal of corn when fed with suitable supplements in the form of home-grown leguminous roughages. Barley can be used in almost any proportion of the grain ration up to one hundred per cent. As a hog feed it develops an entirely satisfactory class of bacon, which is more than can be said for corn fed in equal proportions, and as a feed for beef cattle barley is undoubtedly one of the best of our Canadian-grown coarse grains.

The increased use of barley and other coarse grains in their present low price levels will make for much better quality in the beef being marketed, and this in turn will help create a demand for more beef—Department of Agriculture.

Prince Has Modern Phone

The Prince of Wales is one of the latest users of the dial telephone. For years the number of York House, the Prince's residence, was on the Regent exchange, but owing to rearrangement of exchanges consequent on the adoption of the automatic system, York House now has a Whitehall number. Dial telephones have been installed and members of the Prince's staff taught how to use them.

In ancient times the seventh child of a seventh child was credited with supernatural powers.

## Says Canada Strong In Day Of Trial

Bank Of Montreal Heads Review Situation At Bank's Annual Meeting

In the speeches of Sir Charles Gordon, president, and Jackson Dods, joint general manager, at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, comment was made on the inherent strength being exhibited by Canada in the face of world depression, especially in regard to the banking structure of the country. Sir Charles while declining to prophesy as to the immediate outlook said that taking the long view "There is every reason to look forward with confidence to emerging stronger and more prosperous than ever from the conditions that now prevail," and Mr. Dods remarked, "It would be rash indeed to speak with assurance of the prospects of the coming year, but it is surely permissible to say that when international confidence and co-operation are restored, and commerce in consequence improves, Canada will be among the first to benefit."

Mr. Charles Gordon made particular reference to the manner in which the low price levels have affected farming, lumbering, mining, and newspaper manufacture, remarking in regard to the latter that there was reason to believe that a better condition was being ushered in by the profit arising from the premium on New York funds and from consolidation of companies for the purpose of reduc-

ing overhead expense and effecting more economical distribution of the product.

While expressing the opinion that Canada's large foreign obligations would tend to prevent an early return of the Canadian dollar to par, he said he had no doubt that it would return to par as well as factors already working to that end and he remarked that the adverse balance of trade had been reduced and that in the five months to October 31st last there was each month an excess of domestic exports over imports.

Jackson Dods, joint General Manager with W. A. Bog, in presenting the balance sheet reviewed the progress made by the Bank during the fiscal year. Remarking that "we should be thankful that we in Canada are as well off as we are," he said business, nevertheless, was at a low ebb, and a halt must be called to mounting expenditures by federal, provincial and municipal authorities as these only aggravated the situation. Referring to the fact that the downward movement of prices had reached record levels during the year, he pointed out the impotence of the Central Bank in maintaining a stable price level as demonstrated by United States experience. Concluding he urged the adoption of a policy by which, as many unemployed as possible will be made self-supporting by placing them on the land.

British Women Fliers

Five Hold License As Commercial Pilots For Hire

Seven years of private flying have established the Englishwoman as a noteworthy air pilot. Miss Amy Johnson, pilot of the famous "Vickers," Miss Winifred Spooner, winner of numerous open races; Lady Bailey, lone air tourist of Africa, and Mrs. Victor Bruce, who flew solo to Japan, are Britain's best known women fliers.

A number of titled women such as the Duchess of Bedford, own private aeroplanes and do most of their travelling throughout Great Britain and the Continent by air.

A check showed that women pilots on October 1 held 112 Air Ministry "A" licenses, entitling the holder to pilot an aeroplane of not exceeding the immediate precincts of the aerodrome. Five women possess the "B" license, which permits the holder to fly as a commercial pilot for hire.

Douglas Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

Russia Planning Ranches

Soviets Consider Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock In U.S.

Not content with buying several hundred beef bulls in Great Britain every year for the past two or three years the Soviet Government is now considering the purchase of pure bred stock in the United States. Representatives of the American or Russian buying organization in New York are now making a survey of the pure bred beef cattle raising areas of the middle western states with a view to purchasing considerable numbers. It is claimed that a tremendous program of state cattle ranches is planned, where beef cattle would be raised under a management similar to the community wheat farms.

Fewer U.S. Visas Issued

Only 860 immigration visas were issued by United States immigration officials during October in 21 countries whose annual quotas total 148,383. Among the non-quota countries, 670 visas were issued in Canada, a reduction of 83 per cent. from the average.

Egypt, Arabia and India are in the same latitude as Florida.

Seems Much Better

Nothing is more astonishing to physicians, one of them declares, than the complete disappearance in one generation of fainting by girls and women. Various explanations are offered, the most plausible being that it is now considered proper, and far more pleasant, to fall into a young man's arms while in full consciousness.

Coffee is the largest single item on the foreign trade list of foods of the United States.

BONZO - - - By Studly

OH, BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW THAT THE OTHER GUY IN THE MONSTER? YES, CHARGE HIM! YES, CHARGE HIM! YES, CHARGE HIM!

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Doctor: "How are you?"

Patient: "That's what I have come to find out"—Felix Mele, Paris.

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 Minute**

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 Sox, Scarves, Ties and Slippers

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**Choice Turkey, Goose, Duck  
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The Choicest the Market Can Supply at  
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## Children Give Splendid Christmas Production

Fairlyland Depicted in Realistic Style  
 by Children's Play "Santa  
 in Fairlyland."

A beautiful children's cantata, splendidly produced in song and story, was "Santa in Fairlyland," at St. Paul's United Church on Saturday evening by the young people of the church. The staging, costumes and singing made really a touch of fairyland, with the children bringing that realistic touch and atmosphere which only children can to a production of this nature.

Opening with the singing of "Holy Night" by the children off-stage, Santa Claus, played by Christie McLeod, and Mother Santa (Mrs. Budworth) are seen discussing the journey Santa is to make. Before departing he calls in his helpers, little boys who care for the reindeer, and others as toymakers, and commends them for the good work they have accomplished in preparing for Christmas.

With Santa departing, the scene closes, to reopen on the second act with Mrs. Barclay, played by Audrey Dunlop, discussing with her little girl, (Gwenie Dunlop) the impending visit of Santa. After saying her prayers, she goes to sleep, and during the night Santa arrives with a load of presents, depositing them in front of the fireplace. But Santa is intercepted by Peter Pan (Rita Ash) who remonstrates with Santa for not giving the children books as well as toys. The chorus of boys and girls appear in their "merits" and are asked to vote on the merits of books and toys. Peter Pan is reinforced by Cinderella, Prince Charming, Captain Kidd, Hiawatha, Alice from Wonderland, and other legendary persons, who each tell their stories to the children, with the result that they give cheers and vote for their favorite childhood books to be included among Santa's gifts.

The final act is in the nature of a grand finale in which the entire company join, giving a very effective and charming conclusion to the prettiest juvenile production seen here.

Cinderella was played by Freda Antobust, strikingly arrayed in the splendor of the well-known character of fairyland; Prince Charming by Margaret Houghton; Captain Kidd, the pirate bold, by Lorraine Rippon; Alice in Wonderland by Edith; Hiawatha by Rita Johnson. Umie Johnson played the musical accompaniment very capably.

Unstinted credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. A. E. Larke, Miss Kathleen Milley, Harold Reid, Ian Neave and a number of others who assisted in the production, and many have suggested that the play be again staged between Christmas and New Year's, to give an opportunity to a much larger number to attend.

It was well worthy a much greater measure of public support than that accorded it, not only as encouragement to the boys and girls taking part but as a tribute of appreciation to those who by painstaking effort endeavor to inculcate in the young mind an ambition for higher effort along cultural lines.

### Glee Singers Concert

On Sunday, Jan. 3, a fine concert will be given in the K. of P. hall by Coleman Glee Singers, assisted by well-known artists, and a splendid program has been arranged. Dr. Borden will preside, and admission will be by program.

### Local News

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Wed., Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock.

Dora Burrows is home from her school in Edmonton district, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrows.

Orders for Christmas Cards, printed with name and address, on stock cards, can be filled up to Thursday afternoon. Telephone 209, Journal office.

Mr. Shields of Bellevue Bakery will take orders for Christmas cakes and mince pies or other Christmas pastry. See him as early as possible before Christmas.

Mrs. Ferguson's Confectionery is offering many specialties in gift candies for Christmas. See the fine assortment offered.—Adv't.

Buy your Christmas cigars, tobacco and cigarettes at Cabinet Cigar Store, which has the finest assortment in town.—Adv't.

Prize-winners at the Rebekah whist drive on Saturday evening were Mrs. Annie Hill, J. D'Andrea, Charles Kane, Alan Brown, T. Bowen and W. Leasbury. The social was attended by a large number, and the prizes were chickens and turkeys.

McBurney's drug store reports a heavy run on the splendid local photographs. Hundreds have been sent to distant parts. There are still some left for late shoppers who require appropriate gifts at moderate prices.—Adv't.

J. Cox, writing from Toronto, stated he expected to leave on Dec. 22 for the West Indies, going to Porto Rico, where he expected to remain for a few months.

If you overlooked personal greeting cards, hurry your order to The Journal office and it will be finished in a few hours.

TO RENT—10-room house, with pantry. Apply c/o Journal or J. C. Ferguson at ranch. 14-1p

## COLE'S THEATRE BELLEVUE

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 Our Patrons  
 the compliments  
 of the  
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All Meats are  
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Steaks, per lb . . . . .18

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Choice Leg, per lb . . . . .22

Choice Loin of Lamb, a lb . . . . .20

Shoulder of Lamb, whole

or half, per lb . . . . .15

Grain Fed Pork

Pork Chops, 2 lbs for . . . . .35

Pork Shoulder, per lb . . . . .12

Leg of Pork, 2 lbs for . . . . .35

Swift's Premium Bacon,

whole or half, per lb . . . . .25

Swift's Premium Ham,

per lb . . . . .25

Rolled or Boneless Ham,

per lb . . . . .28

Dominion Bacon, whole

or half, per lb . . . . .20

Dominion Picnic Ham,

6 to 8 lbs, per lb . . . . .18

### Turkeys, Geese and Chickens

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East or West—

Leosky's Meats are Best!

To our Customers and

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We take this opportunity to

wish all a Merry Christmas

and a Happy and Prosperous

New Year.

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Wed.,  
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FOR SERVICE, QUALITY AND COURTESY

At this Festive Season our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers whose good-will, loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress and prosperity during the past year. We assure you of our sincere appreciation of this cordial relationship that has existed between us, and our earnest desire during the coming year will be to render a service that will merit a continuance of your Good-will and Friendship. To you and yours we extend our heartiest wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

### Things you will need on Christmas Day

Butter, Numaid or Golden Meadow, 3 lbs for . . . . .95	Ginger Ale, Canada Dry, half dozen for \$1.40
Lump Sugar, two 2 lb packages for . . . . .45	Jap Oranges, all sound stock, per box \$1.35
Cranberries, fresh stock, 2 lbs for . . . . .55	Sauk Oranges, large size, per dozen . . . . .65
Short Bread, Robertson's, just in, per package . . . . .25	Pears, Choice Quality, 6 tins for . . . . .95
Olives, plain or stuffed, per bottle . . . . .35 and .40	Grape Juice, Best Quality, per bottle . . . . .45
Catsup, Heinz, 2 bottles for . . . . .55	Pickles, Dyson's, nothing better, large jars, each . . . . .60
Minced Meat, in jars, per jar . . . . .40 and .60	Fruit Salad, nothing nicer, 3 tins for . . . . .95
H. P. Sauer, per bottle . . . . .35	Peaches, Pears, Apricots, 3 tins for . . . . .85
Nujell, the perfect Jelly Powder, 3 for . . . . .25	Crushed Pineapple, 3 tins for . . . . .95
A. G. Jelly Powders, all flavors, 5 for . . . . .25	Soup, Campbell's, any kind, 2 for . . . . .25

### Candy

We have something to suit everyone

Peanut Brittle, per pound . . . . .25	Christmas Ribbon Candy, per pound . . . . .20
Coconut Fudge, per pound . . . . .25	Snow Balls or Walnut Cream Balls, per lb . . . . .35
Orange and Lemon Slices, per pound . . . . .40	Marshmallow and After Dinner Mints, per pkg. . . . .10
Special Christmas Candy Assortment, good variety, per pound \$40, 3 pounds for . . . . . \$1.00	

Celery, Fancy, Washed, 3 lbs for . . . . .25

Asparagus Tips, Fancy Quality, per tin . . . . .35

Corn, Alymer Choice Quality, 3 tins for . . . . .55

Ground Sweet Almonds, Bulk, per lb . . . . .65

Table Ties, Shyrmas, just in, 2 packages for . . . . .25

Ising Sugar, Bulk, 3 lbs for . . . . .25

Blanched Almonds, per box . . . . .50

Grapes, just in, Large Red Emperors, 2 lbs for . . . . .45

Lettuce, Hot House Tomatoes, Cauliflower.

B. O. Spuds, Dry and Mealy, per 100 lbs for . . . . . \$1.50

Currants, Finest Rocciano, 3 lbs for . . . . .50

Raisins, Bulk, Seedless, 3 lbs for . . . . .55

Cut Peel, Mixed, per pkg . . . . .25

Citron Peel, per lb . . . . .30

### Temperance Wines

Mrs. Eamon's Blackberry, Black Cherry, Port and

Ginger Wine, per bottle . . . . .65

### Nuts

Don't forget them. All fresh stock. Mixed, (no peanuts) 2 lbs for . . . . .45

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb . . . . .10

### Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes, each . . . . .65, .75 and \$1.00

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